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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Franco ARCIERI, et al.) Re: Preliminary Amendment
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U.S. Filing Date: concurrently) Examiner: not yet assigned
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International Application No:)
PCT/IT99/00263)
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International Filing Date:)
11 August 1999) Our Ref.: B-4096PCT 618573-5
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For: "APPARATUS FOR CONTROL AND)
CERTIFICATION OF THE DELIVERY)
OF GOODS OBJECT OF ELECTRONIC)
COMMERCE AND FOR THE CONCURRENT)
CONTROL AND CERTIFICATION OF)
THE EXECUTION OF THE RELATED)
PAYMENT") Date: February 8, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, Line 1 Please delete "o 2".

Claim 4, Line 1 Please change "any of the preceding claims"
to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, Line 1 Please change "any of the preceding claims"
to --claim 1--.

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